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No. 1019.

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No. 1137.

80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

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No. 1027.

80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500.

No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

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A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138.

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1132.

40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre.

1128.

178 ACRES in section 7, township 11, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

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1090.

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480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $55 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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Passenger leaves .... 1,15 p m.
Freight and Accommodation .... 7,00 a m.
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur .... 11,20 a m.
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Mail at .... 5 15 A M Sundays excepted
Express at .... 5 17 P M " "
Freight at .... 10 40 A M " "
" .... 3 35 P M " "

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Mail .... 2 17 A M Sundays excepted
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GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 4 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation .... 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation .... 8 00 p m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation .... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail .... 1 30 p. m

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No. 2 Accommodation .... 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail .... 11 10 a. m

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DEPART

No. 1 Through Express .... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation .... 12 01 a. m

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No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation .... 4 10 a. m

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STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 1.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 10 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
Zanesville	1 15 a m	6 15 a m	1 15 a m
Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
Baltimore	10 10 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
Harrisburg		10 10 p m	11 50 a m
Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur .... 11.30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute .... 3 50 p. m
" Indianapolis .... 6 20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur .... 5 15 "
Arrives at Terre Haute .... 1 00 a. m
" Indianapolis .... 4 22 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur .... 6:30 "

WESTWARD

No 2 leaves Indianapolis .... 3.40 a. m
Arrives at Decatur .... 11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis .... 2 00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at .... 10 15 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute .... 7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur .... 5 50 p m

Tickets can be procured at Illinois Central Ticket Office, and also at the Decatur National Bank, for stations on the P. & D. line, and all principal points East and South.

Passenger trains make close connections at Terre Haute with the Vandalia line.

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" East .... 12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon .... 1:00 "
" North .... 5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette .... 5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East .... 10:45 A. M.
" Paris at .... 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis .... 10:45 "
" Pekin .... 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon .... 2:30 P. M.
" South .... 4:30 "
" North & East .... 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

BUTLER AND HIS PERSONAL DANGER

[Washington Cor. Boston Herald.]

On the 18th of next November he will be fifty-six years old. He has never been sick. His constitution has been like iron. He has worked for ten years as few men ever work, even in this busiest of lands. His favorite saying has been that when he retired at night, unless he was asleep in five minutes, he thought something was the matter. He has enjoyed absolute uninterrupted health and has reveled in it. But there must be an end to all things, and especially to overworked men. Butler has grown obese, and, inferentially, apoplectic. His political fights begin to tell on him.—The contests at Worcester have helped pull him down. The Simmons fight set his nerves into a frenzy. His head was clear, but his blood was hot, and his face livid at times. He had wound himself up to a fearful pitch of excitement. When the victory was won and the relapse came, the blood left his face, he became quiet and seemed to have weakened perceptibly. His friends on the floor said he looked fifteen years older. But with his immense interests on his hands there is no release from the tread-mill—no long hours of relaxation. His affairs are as inexorable as those of an emperor.—Some day his life will go out like the light of a hastily-snuffed candle.

The Congregational Council called to investigate the conduct of Beecher's church in dropping Tilton's name from its roll without investigating the charges against him has adjourned.—The following is the substance of the council's decision

The council expresses the opinion that Plymouth erred in dropping the member from the roll because he abandoned the church, and that the letter of advice commencing correspondence with them was not uncalled for. The report concluded that at the same time it is advised that other churches maintain the same fellowship with Plymouth church as formerly, with the condition that if that church erred again, it should be blotted out from fellowship with the Congregational church.

"Do I understand the counsel for the defendant," asked a very fat judge, "to say that he is about to read his authorities as against the decision just pronounced from the bench?" "By no means," replied the counsel aforesaid; "I was merely going to show your honor, by a brief passage I was going to read from the book, what an intolerable old fool Blackstone must have been." "Ay! Ay!" said the judge, not a little elated; and there the matter ended.

A Danbury boy reporting small-pox in school was kept at home one day, but his father, inquiring into the facts, sent him to school next day. He anxiously inquired of a fellow pupil from the Sixth Ward where he could get the small-pox, he wanted to "bother father and die, to let him know that he meant things."

A Vermont paper mildly says. "A few of our citizens object to being called 'whelps', 'skunks,' etc., on so conspicuous an article as a postal card by importunate creditors. The majority, however, have become so accustomed to it that they rather like the idea.

"Farewell, Susan—you have driven me to the grave," wrote John Larch, of Alabama, four years ago, and left the note on the river bank. He was arrested in Cincinnati, the other day, living with another woman.

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9.	**Headaches**, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	**Dyspepsia**, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	**Suppressed**, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	**Whites**, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	**Croup**, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	**Salt Rheum**, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	**Rheumatism**, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	**Fever and Ague**, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	**Piles**, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	**Ophthalmy**, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	**Catarrh**, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	**Whooping-Cough**, violent coughs,	50
21.	**Asthma**, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	**Ear Discharges**, impaired hearing,	50
23.	**Scrofula**, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	**General Debility**, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	**Dropsy** and scanty Secretions,	50
26.	**Sea-Sickness**, sickness from riding,	50
27.	**Kidney-Disease**, Gravel,	50
28.	**Nervous Debility**, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges,	1 00
29.	**Sore Mouth**, Canker,	50
30.	**Urinary Weakness**, wetting the bed,	50
31.	**Painful Periods**, with Spasms,	50
32.	**Sufferings** at change of life,	1 00
33.	**Epilepsy**, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
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May 22 ,1873-d1f

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols for Compl't,
March 30, 1874-dtd.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Strohm and Michael Dempsey in the marble business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Dempsey withdrawing from the firm.

JOHN STROHM
MICHAEL DEMPSEY

DECATUR, ILL., March 15, 1874

The marble business will be carried on in all its branches at the old stand of Strohm & Dempsey by John Strohm and W. C. Bullard, under the firm name of Strohm & Bullard. The new firm hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the old firm and also to extend the business of the concern.

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NOTICE.
U. S. Internal Revenue
SPECIAL TAXES!
May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875

The law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874. The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200
Dealers, retail liquor	25
" wholesale liquor	100
" in malt liquors, wholesale	50
" " " retail	20
" in leaf tobacco	25
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500
And on sales of over $1,000 fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5
Manufacturers of stills	50
And for each still manufactured	20
And for each worm manufactured	20
Manufacturers of tobacco	10
Manufacturers of cigars	10
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to J. RICHMOND, Collector of Internal Revenue at Mattoon, Ills., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE. All remittances by express must be prepaid.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1874.
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October 16, 1873-d6m-w1y.

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D. L. BUNN,
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OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois. Bus to and from the cars. aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a26-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.t

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PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator
March 12,'74-w)6t

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 6.

ANTI-LICENSE VS. LICENSE.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND ITS DUTIES.

Speech of Hon. A. B. Bunn at the Temperance Meeting on Saturday Evening Last.

The court house was again crowded on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the "anti-license love feast." Dr. Brown called the meeting to order, and nominated Rev. W. N. McElroy as Chairman. The chair "lined" the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," which was sung by the audience, after which prayer was offered by Elder N. S. Haynes. Loud calls were then made for Hon. A. B. Bunn who responded as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I understand that it is the duty of every person of observation and reflection, upon occasions like the present, to give expression to his views and the principles he entertains. And in speaking to-night I shall speak of how I feel in reference to this matter, and what I believe would be right and proper for the people to do under the circumstances with which we are surrounded. I have, perhaps, as well settled views as most of you upon this subject, and have had as much experience upon subjects of this character as any one of my age, and therefore it will not be improper for me to appear before you to-night.

It is a matter of the most vital importance to us all. It is a question, in my humble judgment, no man, no citizen who feels the responsibilities of citizenship, who asks the protection of the community, who insists in living under and receives the benefits of our government, has a right to prevaricate upon one way or the other. It is the duty of every person, under existing circumstances, to declare his principles and assert his judgment upon this question. I know some men think this question of temperance or intemperance is a delicate one. I do not know why it should be with any one; I don't know why it should be with you ladies. I do not know why we ought to be afraid to express ourselves about this or any other subject about which we have to do. I know there are a great many people in the community who hold peculiar opinions about this matter, and who are in favor of this system of license—or in fact would be in favor of an indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the country. They regard it as a right they have under the form of government under which we live; they regard it in the light that they have the same right to deal in intoxicating liquors as in horses, for instance, or any other form of property. They are perfectly sincere in that belief. But the majority of the more intelligent class of community, if they would reflect a moment and give it the same consideration that they give to other matters that concern their interests, would not entertain that sort of an opinion. There are many, and perhaps some women—though I hope they are not numerous—who think it is a right belonging to them as individuals, as citizens, and because it is a free government, and that it is a right guaranteed by the constitution to pursue, without restraint, any trade calculated to promote their interests and welfare. Let me say to you that although this is a free country—the freest on the globe—yet while that is true this term of freedom, this idea of free government, is not without limitation; that is, while we have a right to do everything that is right, we have no right to do that which is wrong. No man has a right to steal a horse; no man has a right to commit murder, although it is a free government. We have a right to pursue any legitimate business, to do what we may choose to do, so long as we do not interfere with or injure the rights of our fellow citizens in other pursuits. When I make use of the illustration of horse-stealing and murder, or any other crime, I do not mean to be understood as saying or intimating even that the selling of liquors is a crime of equal magnitude with them; nor do I mean to say that a man, because he sells liquor, is to be compared with the man who steals a horse—but I mentioned that as an instance to illustrate the workings of a free government. We are a free people—free to pursue such a course of conduct as meets with our own approbation so long, and no longer, than we can do it without injury to our fellow citizens.

EVILS OF INTEMPEMPERANCE.

Is intemperance an evil? It would be folly for me to ask such a question. In view of what we every day behold it would be a waste of your time for me to undertake to show that intemperance, as it exists in this country, is a terrible, an awful evil. If it were necessary for me to direct your attention to that subject, where would we commence and where would we quit? Cast your eyes over the country, in any community, in any neighborhood, in any state—anywhere and everywhere in this broad Union. Look at the legislative halls; look at the better positions in life; look at the grand intellectual forest of the country; look there, Mr Chairman, at those noble minds—those giant intellectual oaks—some of the tallest have fallen to the ground by this most desperate of evils—intemperance. It is not necessary to enumerate names; our minds will readily fasten upon names, scores of names—men who, in intellectual attainments, stood equal to any. Aye, we have to reflect with shame, we have to reflect with sorrow, for they have fallen victims to the use of intoxicating liquors. No argument is necessary to convince you of the vice of intemperance. Go into the lower, or even the better walks of community for that matter, so to speak—go there and see the want, the destitution that exists in this fruitful land. Go into many a house in the city of Decatur to-day and take a peep; look at that wife shedding tears—tears flowing from the very inmost recesses of the soul—and see the little ones in their destitution, suffering and hunger, and enquire why is this in this free government, where every man can get work and make a living for himself and family? Why is it? The answer—the almost universal answer—is, it is from the effects of the fell destroyer, intemperance.

It is no use to try to disguise the fact, for every lawyer who has ever taken the pains to ascertain the truth, knows it to be true—statistics show it to be true—that nine-tenths of the crime committed within the limits of Illinois is traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors. I cite you to yonder jail, to this court house where I now stand, where men are brought before the court to plead to some indictment, and the court generally has to assign them counsel—ask these men how it comes that they have been guilty of a violation of law, and my own experience and that of others is that nine-tenths of these men will declare before God that liquor brought them to it. No doubt about this question. Go down to that city calaboose, if you please, gentlemen—you who are voters—and there are scores of persons sent there by the police officers, incarcerated in that dungeon, vile, filthy and disgraceful as it is. What for? Why? Gentlemen, it is true, and you know it, that not one out of twenty—not one out of fifty—who is incarcerated there for days and nights and weeks but what it is from the direct cause of intemperance—sent there by the city authorities. The great city of Decatur is plaintiff; the aldermen of the city and its officers sent them there. How do they do it? They declare that if a man becomes intoxicated upon the streets he becomes liable to a fine, and if he has no money he shall go to the calaboose at so many cents a day, until he has paid his fine. Not one man out of a dozen, in the last twelve months, has gone to that calaboose for a violation of any other city ordinance. Intemperance brought them there—tore them away from the family circle and its pleasant associations and conversations with their children, and the enjoyment of life which God intended they should. But you say these men got drunk, they violated the law, they violated the ordinance and must suffer the consequence. Can we feel, when contemplating this field, that we who make the ordinances are free from guilt in reference to such incarcerations? Suppose that the city, by its ordinance, don't authorize certain men to sell whisky upon their paying a certain sum of money into the city treasury, to make these men drunk. I wonder if these men would be there then? Suppose it refuses license. This may be getting down to the principles of the Maine law, but if it is I can't help it. (Applause.) Yes, in God's name let it come. (Renewed applause).

We elect the mayor and aldermen and the city officers, and they are our representatives, but we are responsible for what they do. We have allowed them to pass laws and city ordinances for the purpose of regulating—they call it—this thing of selling intoxicating liquors, thereby inviting men to go into the business. You and I and everybody are invited by city authority to go into these places to drink whisky; they invite us, and when we have drunk then they say although we gave you whisky, throw open the saloons, yet you got drunk, and now you must go to jail. Because these men do just what the places authorized by you are calculated to make them do, therefore you send them to jail. There is inconsistency here, is there not? But they say there is another provision against selling to intoxicated persons and minors, and for a violation of that the offender is subject to a fine and a forfeiture of his license. Let me ask you, Mr. Baker, or any one else, if you ever know of a license being forfeited? Did you ever hear of one of them being fined for selling to a drunk person? Not one. Did you ever know of them being fined for selling to minors? Not one. No, you allow them to sell to boys of weak and tender age, and after they have been drunk then you put them in jail because they are so. If you have not known this I have, and so help me God, I will not forgive any man who authorizes this damnable piece of supposed freedom, whereby these men are permitted or licensed to sell boys from 15 to 20 years of age whisky to make them drunk, and put them in jail and let the seller go free. (Applause). How many of you mothers have boys who, sooner or later, will have to stand up as responsibilities of the community? If you have let me ask you to-night, in the fear of God and the light of civilization, don't you feel that it is time there was a little temperance excitement created in this community? These gentlemen who favor license say it is a free country. So I say it is a free country.—And I want it distinctly understood that while I yield to them freedom of speech and freedom of press and free government, for my part without fear, hope or reward, I demand the same right to enjoy my opinion and the same privileges you have.—Therefore, if I don't agree with you, you have no right to take exceptions; and if you get mad at what I say to-night, I don't know as it makes any difference to either one of us. I am not indebted to King Alcohol; he may be to me, but I am not to him.

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

Mr. Chairman, I have already occupied too much of your time, (cries of "go on," "go on.") I don't mean to be understood that the man who keeps a saloon and sells whisky by the glass is worse than many other men, certainly not worse than the men who ask him to come and buy a license. [Cheers.] There are other classes of men responsible for this thing as well as the saloon keeper, for there are many good men who build houses and fit them up just for such a business, and the legislature seems to have had this idea when it made the landlord responsible under our present law.

There are other evils in this community. There is one—I shall not mention it by name—why not license it as well? No, you would blush behind your shame to advocate such a proposition. If it is right to license one it is right to license the other; I refer to this simply to show that you cannot justify one and refuse to license the other.

I assume the position here to night as a matter of logic, as a matter of right, that will hold good in every moral aspect and every legal aspect of the case, and that is when you admit intemperance to be an evil then you must admit also that the licensing of that evil cannot make it right; in other words, no wrong, no principle morally wrong, can be made right because you by virtue of a city ordinance, allow men to prosecute that thing. All the license laws you can pass cannot change the effect, for it is evil and only evil. Why not right to license saloons? In the first place because the use of intoxicating liquors is wrong. No man is benefitted in his health or morals, in his purse, or anything else that goes to make up a true man in this life by the use of a single drop of spirits. Not benefitted? you say. Some people say it strengthens the body. It's a mistake; I want to say to this audience, it is a mistake. It is susceptible of proof that there is not a particle of food in alcohol. It is a fact determined by the best talent in the scientific world to-day that there is not a particle of food in alcohol. It is nerve-destroying instead of strengthening. It destroys the brain and poisons the blood.

But one says there will be *just as much whisky drank, license or no license.* I say you are mistaken about that. Let us look at this view a moment. What authority have you for saying that? Is that reasonable? It is not natural for men to drink at all. It is unnatural for persons to desire to drink. It is created or inherited. It is an appetite that has to be created. Whisky is not pleasant to the taste; most people want it sweetened to make it taste good. I am talking from experience, and I know what I say is true, and I hope to God I may never desire it again, and God give me strength that I may never taste it again. [Applause] People drink because it is respectable to drink. Because gentlemen drink boys want to drink. Boys always want to be men and imitate them. They go into saloons where whisky is exposed to view, and there they see others drinking and acquire the habit. A man meets another he likes—an old friend, and the first thing after shaking hands is "let us go and take a drink." What makes it this way? It is because you legalize this thing, because you have licensed these men and said to them it is a legitimate business. Suppose there were no saloons in the city; suppose there was no place in the city where you could get whisky, and then when you meet your friend from the country, or your lawyer or doctor, you would not say to him "come, let us go and get a drink," would you? The temptation would be so far removed that no one would think of it. If you don't want your son to eat an orange you don't set them on the table for him to look at. If you don't want your son to drink whisky would you license a place for him to go to where everything is legislating for him to partake?

WE MUST HAVE REVENUE

say some of these men. But you can do without revenue. Let me say to you to-night that by the license you don't make a single farthing. You get so many dollars from the saloon men, that is true. Suppose there was not a single saloon in Decatur, how much would you have to pay for police? How much do you now pay for these extra officers? You would save in the police system every dollar you get for license. If there were not a saloon here what use would you have for the calaboose? Don't you have to pay a man at every regular meeting of the council so much for keeping the calaboose. And I want to say here to-night that it is my candid judgment that in five years' time if there were no intoxicating liquors sold throughout the country, you would have no further use for your poor house and poor farm. Crime and pauperism are the natural and legitimate results of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

License for revenue! Why, think of it a moment. I ask in the name of God, I ask in the name of christianity, in the name of civilization, would you accept revenue at the cost of the destruction of the youth of the country, the middle-aged and the old aged. Don't you know, gentlemen, that when you authorize license to these saloons that it leads to the destruction of noble lives, to the destruction of men with as magnanimous thoughts and feelings as ever lived upon the earth. It is the result of this license; then in the name of humanity, in the name of God who is it that will stand up and say give us revenue? Give us revenue though it makes widows and orphans. I fancy you say, away with such revenue—I will touch no revenue from such a source.

Go with me down to that cemetery that I may point out to you the sod under which sleep the mortal remains of old associates, whose names now run through my mind, and no doubt in yours, men in whose bosoms beat as noble souls as God ever sent into the world, as noble hearts as ever palpitated. They were brought down to rest beneath that sod in consequence of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors.—Again I ask you are you willing to purchase revenue at such a price? In view of all these considerations, are you, would you for a moment do anything calculated to promote such evils?

There is a temperance feeling growing in the country and I am glad of it. The only wonder is it did not start long ago.—Would to God it had. Many noble lives would have been saved. It is time something was being done. Those of us having children growing up, those of us who have wives depending upon us, all persons of reflecting minds when aroused to contemplate this subject will at once say the people of Decatur, the people of Illinois, the people of this great nation, should arise in their might and swear by the Great Jehovah this thing shall be put down.—[Applause.] To this end this excitement—perhaps it is excitement, and God knows we ought to have more of it, tends.

I have no feelings against any man. I know men in the business who are honorable gentlemen, as much so as any one can be in such a business. They are no more to blame than those who invite them to go into the business; just about as much to blame as the poor unfortunate boy, who goes there and gets drunk. I say it is time they stopped to think, for the women are taking hold of this matter. I hardly ever knew anything noble, nothing, in fact, but what they did have something to do with it. I say to the women appointed on the committee, go on with your crusade; go on. [Applause.] Let them have prayer, sing to them, use any means God has endowed you with for the purpose of crushing this thing out. Women, this is a work God has put into your hands. I believe it is His work; I hope so, and if he has anything to do with it the enemy will find it hard work to contend against both. I don't expect the women to do anything not right. They will go at it as true women, in the exercise of those true and God-given qualities you are endowed with. Exercise these and I assure it will not be long until victory will perch upon your banners, amid the general cry of well done! Loud huzzas will come up from the whole community in praise of the noble efforts of the noble women of Decatur.

I have talked to you to-night, but not without long having thought upon the subject. I have not been asleep in coming to these conclusions. I have thought upon the subject before the breaking out of this movement. I have often talked with these men engaged in the business and often told them that if I had the power, that if I was the czar of this nation I would wipe the thing clear out, and there should not be a single grogshop within the limits of the Union, and strange—not strange either—the general response by the men engaged in the business has been "amen." I could bring dozens of these men in town to-day that would say that. They are in it because there is money in it. Now suppose you don't let them have license, and what would they do then? They would find a business more congenial to them, and not a single mother's son of them would go hungry in this city. [Applause.]

Mr. D. L. Bunn then announced that the various petitions against granting further license, which are being circulated throughout the city would be presented to the council on Monday evening (to-night), and though he was not informed as to the exact number of signers to the petitions, yet he was safe in saying that not less than twenty-five hundred had signed them. He hoped every person in the audience would be present at that meeting, and if the council would not adjourn to the court house there would be plenty of room on the streets.

Mr. A. B. Bunn then announced by the authority of the Mayor of the city that the council would meet at its rooms and then adjourn to the court room.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—At a meeting last night of those who favor cremation, a number of letters were read. The Rev. O. B. Frothingham said that he had no prejudice against the practice. Charles A. Dana said: "It certainly is not creditable to civilization that any part of the earth's surface should be devoted to graveyards, and that the remains of the dead should be disposed of in an unscientific, cumbersome and repulsive manner, as at present." Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, says in his letter: "*Inhumation* satisfies no instinct of our nature. It is only an instinct, like hundreds of others which still exist, or which have been cleared away by the bright light of reason." It is proposed to hold a meeting in a few weeks and form a permanent organization.

ATLANTA ILL., April 5.—Armington's three-story brick building burned at 6 o'clock this morning, occupied as a hardware store and grain ware-house. Loss on building, $10,000; on grain, $5.000. Insurance on building, $4,000, on grain, $2,000; hardware, $1,000. One dray horse was killed and a dray destroyed by a falling wall. The driver had a very narrow escape.—Cause unknown.

CINCINNATI, April 5—A Mount Vernon, O., special to the *Enquirer* says Judge Davis attempted to enforce the ordinance against obstructing sidewalks and ordered the sentry-box used by the crusaders to be removed from the front of the grocery of James Rogers. An excited crowd of men and women interfered and prevented the removal of the box. The affair occasions excitement and fears of a serious disturbance.

LONDON, Ont., April 5.—A heavy snow storm set in this morning and still continues, with over a foot of snow on the ground.

TORONTO, Ont., April 5.—There is a heavy snow storm here this afternoon. It is still snowing, with six inches on the ground.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—Philo Carpenter, J. Blanchard, C. R. Hagerty, E. S. Cook, and others, of Cook county, have applied for a certificate of organization for "The National Christian association," the object of which, as stated in the application, is "to expose, withstand and remove secret societies—Freemasonry, in particular, and other anti-christian movements, in order to save the churches of Christ from becoming depraved, to redeem the administration of justice from perversion, and our Republican Government from corruption." The application will be referred to the Attorney General, as the Secretary of State is not clear that he has the power to issue such an extensive certificate.

The new Board of Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Jacksonville met and organized yesterday by the election of M. A. Cushing, of Woodford county, President, and Dr. Phillip G. Gillett, Secretary.

The Governor has directed Colonel E. L. Higgins, Adjutant General, to report at St. Louis, to escort and take charge of the remains of Colonel Turner, who died yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark. W. T. Burrell, Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State, will accompany the Adjutant and perhaps others of our citizens.

Lost,—Last evening between Newell & Hammer's store and the wagon shop of Kramer & McClelland, a roll of money containing $270 or $275. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for the return of the money to this office, or to Newell & Hammer's store. J. R. HAYS.
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CHARLES MELVILLE,
apr4-d6t] Business Manager.

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the City Council Rooms on Thursday next, the

9th day of April, 1874,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

apr9-dtd] J. K. WARREN, Sec'y.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in the county of Shelby, in said state;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 358, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance thereof in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Ill., March 23 1874.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

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The Chapman Sisters Band will give an open air concert in Public Park, at 3 o'clock each afternoon. [2-d6t.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, vs. Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Date 1 March 31st, 1874.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
mch31-d4w] Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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April 2, 1874-d4w.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., vs. George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on the inquiry cannot be found within this state so that service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874

And plead, answer or demur to said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Com. Sol. [mar28-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs. Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof, that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required, that in consequence of want of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-d4w.

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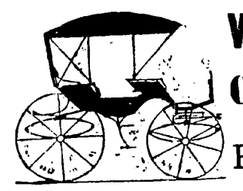
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IN CHANCERY.

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April 2, 1874-dawtf

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Decatur, March 21, 1874 d&f.

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November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

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—o—

Thomas A. Nelson vs. Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H. Allin, Adam B Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriweather, and Mary Ruth, Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1873, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), in township number sixteen (16), north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian; running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting "One-fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land; and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Matheny, to-wit:—Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15, running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety-three and one-fourth feet, thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety-three and one fourth feet, to the place of beginning

E. McCLELLAN,
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AUCTION SALES!

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J. N. FULLER

WILL MAKE SALES in city or country, and will receive goods for sale on commission

A large stock of Furs now selling at Abel & Locke's old stand

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LEAVE ORDERS

—AT—

19 South Main Street, Decatur.

November 8, 1873—d6m.

NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.
March 27, 1874-d1m

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, April 6.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce the following candidates on the

TEMPERANCE TICKET.

For Supervisor—Jno. W. Tyler.

For Assistant Supervisors—D. P. Elwood, Michael Elson.

I desire to return thanks for past favors, and respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming township election.
H. H. BROWN.*

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for Town Clerk, at the ensuing April election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Township Assessor

WE are authorized to announce ENOCH G. TUCKER as a candidate for Township Collector.

MR. EDITOR:—Please say to my fellow-citizens, if elected I will accept the office of Justice of the Peace, made vacant by the removal of E. M. Misner.
Respectfully, &c, L. F. MUZZY.

[Daily *Magnet*, *Tribune* and *Review* please copy.]

AT the solicitation of many friends, Mr. ED HUGHES has consented to become a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor. *

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor. *

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CASSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways. *

WE are authorized to announce O. F. McKIM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the ensuing township election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Race's and see their new styles of spring cloths, cassimeres and vestings. [mar14-dtf

...A full attendance of the members of Decatur Lodge No 364, I O. G. T., is requested this evening, as business of importance will come before the Order.

...Michigan peachblow potatoes, at Imboden's.

..Niedermyer keeps the best brands of family flour.

..All kinds of fruits received daily at the Postoffice Store

...The Chapman Sisters at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

...To-morrow is election, and this is the preparation day. Candidates will do heavy work, and voters will be treated with great deference and attention. It is curious how much less noticeable a voter is after election than before, on the part of those seeking office.

...Buggy-riding was not at all popular yesterday, nor will it be to-day. Now that the snow is out of the air we hope the weather will "draw it mild."

...Rev. F. N. Ewing has returned from Chicago, whither he went with his son Edgar, who started back to Philips Academy, Andover, Mass., on last Tuesday.

E. G. Tucker, candidate for township Collecter, is one of our best and oldest citizens; he is well known as a sober, moral and upright man; his kindness of disposition, his eveness of temper, activity, &c., well qualify him for the position of Collector. If elected, he will give entire satisfaction to all. A VOTER.

Lost.—At the Court House on Saturday evening a fur cape. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the dry goods store of Hays & Bruce.

April 6. d-tf.

Ladies' Temperance Prayer Meeting.—It is earnestly desired that all the ladies interested in the temperance movement, be present at the prayer meeting in the basement of the 1st M. E. Church this evening at 6 *o'clock*, as there will be a few matters of business presented of special interest to all, whether members of the League or not

By order of the Committee.

Unusual Snow Storm—The snow storm which raged here yesterday afternoon was only the fag end of a regular "crusader." At Fairbury, in this State, the snow fell to the depth of ten inches, at Gibson one foot, and at Streator the snow was *eighteen inches* deep on the level.

Obituary.—We are sorry to learn of the death of the only child of Mr and Mrs. Cyrus M Imboden, which took place at their residence on South Main street about 10 o'clock this forenoon. The child was about three years old, and had been sick about a week The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, on South Main street, to-morrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock

John W. Hartley & Co. have just received from the South at their Green Grocery, 10 barrels SEED SWEET POTATOES, viz. Spanish Red, Yellow Nansemond, Red Bermuda, Red Sweet, Yellow Yam, White Brazil, and a few barrels Early Rose Potatoes
March 31-d1w w2

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race's?
mar14-dtf]

A CARD.

EDITORS OF REPUBLICAN—My name has appeared in your paper as a candidate for a judicial office. Holding, as I now do, a position in the council of our city, before whom is now pending a question of great interest to our citizens, upon which I desire to vote, in the fear of God, for the best interests of all, untrammeled by fear or favor from any source; after acknowledging the very cordial expression of friendship and esteem from all, whether agreeing or disagreeing with me in my own views of said question, I most respectfully ask you to say that I decline the further use of my name for that position.

Truly yours, &c.,
L. F. MUZZY

Declines.—Alderman Muzzy to-day declines to continue in the field. He does this for the reason that his further candidacy would place him in a false position before the people, and, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, might be inclined to look upon him as a candidate of a peculiar interest, a position that is totally repugnant to his sentiments and feelings, desiring that in the vote on the question before the city council he may be regarded as untrammeled by personal considerations.

The Baker Family have arrived and propose to instruct our singers in the new oratorio of the "Great Court of Babylon," to be rendered in about two weeks, in rich oriental costumes. All singers of the city are invited to join the class. No charge will be made for instruction, books or for use of costumes—the only return asked to enjoy the rare opportunity for musical improvement and a good time generally, is to sing for the Bakers in three public renditions. See to-morrow's REPUBLICAN for time and place of commencing rehearsals

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

H F. Clark and lady, of Toledo, are registered at the Priest House.

W. C. Foster, of Lovington, is also booked for rations at the same hotel.

Geo. Morris, train master of the I. C. R R. at this point, has returned, and is stopping at the Priest House

J. C. and Geo. E. Baker, of the Baker Family, are in the city, making arrangements for their grand Oratorio of the Great Court of Babylon. They are stopping at Priest's Hotel.

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,

We remain, Respectfully,
POWERS, FERRISS & Co

V. Barber & Co are now prepared to offer special inducements to persons in need of boots and shoes, for either men's, women's or children's wear. Their goods are in the latest style and from the best manufacturers in the country.

April 1, w1td6t.

L. L. A—The annual meeting of the L. L. A adjourned on account of the temperance meeting from March 26th to April 9th, for the transaction of business. All members and friends of the Association are earnestly invited to attend.

By order of the Board. [4-'d

Found.—At the opera house, at different times during the past few weeks, gloves, handkerchiefs, scarfs and a nice muff. The owners can have the articles by applying to Frank Haines and paying for this advertisement. [a4d3t.

A CARD.

As one of the candidates asking the suffrages of the people at the ensuing township election, and in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the temperance meeting held on last evening, I hereby define my position as being on the side of temperance and against the further issue of licenses by the City Council.

Respectfully,
O. F McKIM

April 3d, 1874-2t

WASHINGTON, D. C, April 4—Gen. Butler tried to-day to secure the passage of a bill from the Judiciary Committee suspending all civil officers pending impeachment. There is general opposition to this measure on the part of all friends of the United States Judges whose cases are now in the hands of the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Moore's objections were forcibly interpreted by Mr. Butler to be an attempt in the interest of Durrell.

Gen. Butler's remark that the objection would not save him was received as a statement that the committee had formally decided to report in favor of Durrell's impeachment. He also intimated that the same decision had been reached in the cases of two others, and these are supposed to be Story, of Arkansas, and Busteed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5—Barbier, with the balloon Les Escours, made an ascension yesterday afternoon from Woodward gardens. When nearly over the town of San Landrosia, six hundred feet in the air, the balloon collapsed. There were four men and two women in the car The balloon struck the ground with great force, and dragged about three hundred yards—. No lives lost, but all the occupants of car were hurt, none seriously All but Barbier returned to the city last night.

Boarding—By the day, week or meal. Charges moderate—fare equal to any, satisfaction warranted. Day boarders especially solicited. No 28 North Water street, opposite 1st M. E. Church.
apr9wtf MRS. J. M. DAWSON

[Communicated.]

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

About 100 ladies assembled on Saturday afternoon at the 1st M. E. church, to complete the organization of the Women's Temperance League.

After devotional exercises, the report of the committee on constitution was called for. The President stated that very few of the committee had been present, but that a constitution had been prepared.

Mrs. Wm. Brown read a preamble which was unanimously adopted.

The constitution was read by Miss Carson, and voted upon article by article. The first, second, third and fourth articles naming the society, defining its object, providing for a board of officers and an executive committee of one from each church in the city, whose suggestions must be sanctioned by a majority vote of the League before being carried into operation; and embodying a stringent temperance pledge; were carried unanimously, the only change made, being in substituting "Women's" for "Ladies'" in the name of the League. The fifth article provides, "That no lady can be accessible to office or become a member of this League, who is not pledged to total abstinance, and who does not pledge herself to enter heartily into any work that may be deemed best." Objection was made to the last clause of this article as being in direct opposition to the individual liberty clause, adopted by the previous meeting. Considerable discussion ensued, and it was moved and seconded that all that was done by the first meeting should be considered void; this motion was not carried. An amendment to the last clause was moved and seconded which substituted "and who does not pledge herself to work heartily in the temperance cause" for the words, "pledge herself to enter heartily into any work that may be deemed best." This was violently opposed by a few ladies, and the declaration made that no one was wanted who was not willing to enter into *any* work that the society might decree It was then moved that the original article as first reported be adopted; the motion was seconded and put to vote, though the amendment which was under discussion had not been voted on. Thirty-eight ladies voted to adopt the original article; no votes were cast by those who believed that the amendment should have had the courtesy of a vote, at least, and the article was declared carried. The sixth article provided that those signing the pledge and constitution should constitute the League. The constitution was then circulated for signatures, but failed to receive the names of half of those present on account of the compulsory clause of article 5 After the signing of names was completed, it was moved that the officers appointed by the meeting of Thursday be made the permanent officers of the League Before a vote was taken the Secretary announced that, though she was willing to sign every other part of the constitution, and anxious to work faithfully for the temperance cause, she could not pledge herself to work in *any* way that others might dictate, and whilst she would cast no obstacle in the way of others, she would not yield her individual liberty of action as provided for in the object of the League at their first meeting. She therefore respectfully tendered her resignation as Secretary. Miss Carson was immediately nominated to fill her place.

A member moved that "a prayer meeting should be held in this room on Monday evening at half-past six o'clock, the object of which shall be to pray for the city council, and from that meeting march to the city council chamber to present the petition of citizens against licenses;" carried.

A lady asked if every member of the League was expected to go to the council chamber. Some ladies thought not, but others were reminded that they had just pledged themselves "to enter heartily into any work deemed best." A prayer meeting was appointed for Tuesday afternoon and the League adjourned.

Goods at the lowest prices, for cash only, at Race's. [mar14 dtf.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Ladies' and gents' trunks, and nickel-plated valises at Race's. [mar14 dtf.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Clothing of all kinds made to order, in the best style, at Races. Fits warranted.
March 14 dtf.

A few ladies or gentlemen can be accommodated with first class board at No. 11, corner of Church and William streets, the house recently kept by Mrs. Egbert.
23-d2w D. B. HAWKES

J. Ullrich & Co. have a full line of dried and canned fruits.

Race & Co. have received a large stock of neckties and bows, linen and paper collars. [mar14 dtf

A New Supply of choice groceries just received at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. dtf.

10 Acres,—three-fourths of a mile north of the depot, *must be sold at once* for cash at a very large sacrifice Full information furnished by
Apr 4 dtf WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Ready made Clothing of all kinds, new spring suits, men's furnishing goods, &c, just received at Race's.
March 14-dtf.

"M. F.'S" REPLY TO "A."

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I see an answer in your paper of April 1 from "A" to a communication in reply to "M. F.," which I think deserves a respectful notice. "A" can depend I am sincere in my views. I deplore as much as he does the abuse that is made and taken advantage of in the liquor traffic. When our secession war was raging I have often heard the same thing that "A" alluded to from Democrats—when the Abolitionists get thro' with the south, then they will go for you d—d Dutch. The Dutch did not stop, but spilled their blood as freely for their adopted country as if they had been born in America. The nativistic tendencies of "Mr. A." are very apparent in every article he ever wrote. Whenever a naturalized citizen differs with him in anything, he throws the "foreigner" in his teeth. Why can't you profit by the experience of other countries? Where I came from men who keep hotel, and furnish the greatest variety of liquors, wines, etc., to drink—brewers and restauraters—were the most respectable citizens, and many of them good and sincere christians. The business there is made respectable by law, where respectable people and their families can meet. How often I have seen the parson of our parish in company with his church members at the same place. His very presence created quiet, respect, sobriety and good behavior. Rowdyism was an exception, and when intemperance occasionally brought misery upon an innocent family, the amount of good the traffic gave the community threw the evil into insignificance.

The constant law making and the everlasting regulating of the liquor question in this country. has brought about *this* state of affairs. That good and responsible men will hesitate to invest their capital in a business that can be regulated by the edicts of a quarterly conference. I can remember when father, mother and all the children, after attending church in the afternoon, went to a beautiful summer-garden, enjoying the beauties of nature, and the goodly company of hundreds of friends and neighbors, thanking the Almighty for the blessings he has bestowed on them. Oh, with what patience have we waited for the Sunday to come, when, after a week's hard work, to enjoy rest and recreation. Here, a cruel priesthood makes it a day of slavery and bigotry.

I saw, a few days ago, a newly married young couple enter a very noisy saloon, take their seats, order beer and something to eat. Immediately the noise subsided; the eyes of all present were upon a decent young woman who knew not the great mistake she made against the laws of society in America. They were, of course, new comers, and knew no better The German wife takes part of her husband's troubles and hardships, but also of his enjoyments, and the woman, by her presence, brings order and decency to a place where you can see nothing but horror.

"A" says if the liquor traffic is right, then it is right, regardless of opinions. He passes his opinion on the amount of harm it has done, which, in my opinion, is no argument, but a one-sided prejudice Why are there more drunkards in this country than in any other? First, it is no positive nationality, a mixture of nations (not all Plymouth Rock) The constant flow of more emigrants will no doubt bring material that will have to be trained, to be fit to live in a Republic. I can see, myself, that the time is past when the native born encouraged emigration, some of you feel now that you can get along without them. The time is past when an old fogy can sit down on 600 acres of land and wait until the industrious emigrant makes him an independent man—and which land he probably bought of an Indian for less than a bbl. of whisky.

Another cause of intemperance is the constant interference of our courts, and legislation on that question. What took whisky home to every family addicted to stimulants where otherwise mild drinks would have been used? Let Mr. A look at a temperance nation, the Mohammedans. Would you like to exchange with them? A nation without a spark of nerve. The old sick man would have been buried long ago, if the European powers could decide how to divide him without a quarrel among themselves. Mahomet took the cup away from them, but gave them all the other evils that exist to a great extent among our temperance people in this country. The Mormons are abstainers, but I don't think there is a very great desire with our people to join them. Now, Mr. A., the time will come when our country will be more permanently settled, and people begin to feel that they are at home, and the moving tide, "go west," will have stopped, then all these excesses will stop with it, and there will be no cause for you to discourage the improvement of our people, provided the churches will take such steps to educate their people to a feeling of toleration to all mankind. Allow me to give you a few items of what good and what harm you bring about should you succeed in the present movement. They are supposed to be about 5,000,000 of people employed in this country in the manufacture of spirits, wine, beer and the sale thereof, to say nothing of the numberless manufactures and trades that make their living from these sources indirectly One hundred and eighty million bushels of corn mashed up in whisky in one year!—What are you farmers of Illinois going to do about it if Mr A and his friends succeed? You might put it in cattle and hogs Then meat will be very cheap, and we can eat hams and porterhouse steak all the time. We wouldn't have any more use for plow manufacturers, for our children can plant all the corn with the hoe. And girls, there will be no more silk dresses, no more Brussels carpets for you, nothing but homespun There will be no more Grangers' war on railroads, for there won't be much to ship, and our Canada friends will laugh in their sleeves and assist us in building asylums. In conclusion, I would say that if the printers do not get tired of us, the next time I will show who killed more people and devastated more countries, whisky or a fanatical priesthood. M. F.

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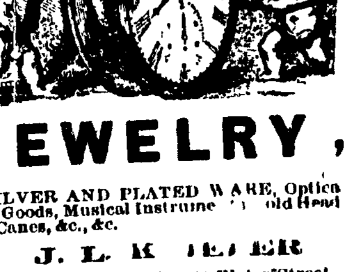
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Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon.

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.

THOMAS HAYS, vs. MICHAEL RAGEN. } *In Chancery.*

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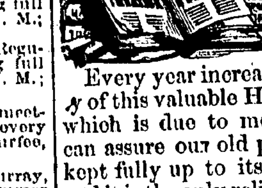
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, } *In Chancery.*
vs.
AMOS STOVER. }

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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Tuesday, the 7th day of April,

Next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
SECOND—To elect one Supervisor, one Assistant Supervisor, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine
THIRD—To elect four Overseers of Highways, one for each Road District.
And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

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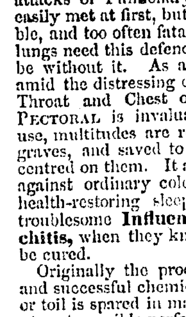
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